

REMARKS

In the Office Communication of 10 March 2006, Examiner Yeagley rightly pointed out applicants' failure to identify the claims reading on the original election of Species I. Applicants thank Examiner Yeagley for bringing this to our attention, and for providing opportunity to remedy the omission.

Claims 21-28 and 33-39 are hereby identified as reading on the elected species. These claims remain labeled *New* in the instant amendment. All other claims, previously labeled *New* in the amendment filed 08 February 2006 are now labeled *Withdrawn*.

Accordingly, because all remaining claims 21-28 and 33-39 are believed to be clearly allowable, a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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